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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have just switched my internet broadband service to a smaller company, Sonic, which just installed a fiber network for faster internet service, at a better rate, than AT&T was providing. I am very satisfied with the faster download speeds, and the new, lower price that was offered by Sonic.

Broadband service is critical to my business, and my home, and it seems competition from smaller companies helps keep the price of internet and phone service down. Please do all you can to support these smaller companies in such a way that they can continue to bring us better service, with more customer support, at more reasonable prices, than AT&T can provide.

Thank you.

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